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In re PATENT APPLICATION of :

Myung-Ah KANG et al. : Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/608,639 : Examiner: John S. RUGGLES

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**PHASE EDGE PHASE SHIFT MASK AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified patent application being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.